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In re the application of: Pinsky et al.

Serial No.: 08/609,517

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For: Radiological Image Interpretation Apparatus and

Method

Attorney Docket No.: AZI-001CN2

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Examiner: D. Mc Elheny Jr.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed from the Office on August 9, 1996. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$465 to cover the cost of this request for an extension as a small-entity. As a result of this request for extension of time, the time for response is extended to February 9, 1997.

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In the event that any fee is due as a result of the filing of this Response and not accounted for in any other manner, please deduct that fee and credit any overpayment to deposit account 08-0012. A duplicate copy of this Petition is included for this purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 21, 1997